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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Patentee hereby requests a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct an error noticed in the issued patent.

Applicants assert that there is a typographical error on the front page of the patent, specifically inventor Metcalf's first name is misspelled. Also, there are typographical errors in Claims 11 and 12. These typographical errors are errors by the Office.

Below are the corrections:

The correct spelling of the sixth inventor's name is ROCKELL Metcalf, not Rockwell.

11. The method of claim 7, wherein any of the steps are preformed performed over at least one of a telecommunications linkage, facsimile, the Internet and a point of interaction device.

12. The method of claim 7, wherein billing said users via a periodic statement for previously established financial events includes:

receiving an account number and purchase amount from said user to facilitate user purchase from a merchant;

authorizing said account number and said purchase amount;

providing an approval code to said merchant, wherein said approval code is associated with said account number and said purchase amount;

receiving a request from said merchant for payment of said purchase amount, wherein said request includes said approval code; and,

sending said periodic statement to said user, wherein said periodic statement includes said purchase amount.

If there are any questions or unresolved issues, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call to the number shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page, section (75) Inventors, please delete "Rockwell" and insert therefor --Rockell--.

In Column 16, line 32, please delete "preformed" and insert therefor --performed--.

In Column 16, line 38, please delete "merchant" and insert therefor --from a merchant--.

In Column 16, line 42, please delete "count" and insert therefor --said account--.

In Column 16, line 46, please delete "includes" and insert therefor --request includes--.

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